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Title: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING
RAISED EXTRINSIC BASE WITH
SELECTABLE SELF-ALIGNMENT
AND METHODS OF FORMING SAME

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RESPONSE

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2005, please reconsider the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks: